

Guyana and India win opening matches in the City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket Tournament

Guyana defeated Combined Islands



Lauderhill, FL. Guyana easily defeated Pakistan by 3 wickets in their first game of 2016 City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket Tournament. Batting first under clear conditions at the Lauderhill Sports Park, Pakistan ended on 130 in the allotted 20 overs. Irfan Khan smashed 28 including three fours, whilst Taj Faisal scored 26 and Usman Ali-Malik 25. Bowling for Guyana, game MVP Faisal Shariff grabbed 3 for 22 in his allotted four overs, whilst Simion Pierre bagged 2 for 17. Other useful spells came from Sameer Khan 1 for 17, Masood Mohammed 1 for 23 and Richard Louis 1 for 23.

In reply, Guyana rolled over the Pakistani bowling attack ending on 134-7 in 16.3 overs. Nasim Ali scored 36 including three fours and two sixes. However, the large crowd was buzzing with the presence of former West Indies and Guyana captain Ramnaresh Sarwan. Sarwan who made his international debut in 2000 against Pakistan in Barbados, played 87 tests, 181 ODIs and 18 T20s for the West Indies, entertained the spectators with a delightful innings of 23 including two fours and one six. Sameer Khan and Akeem Charles contributed 14 and 13 respectively. Bowling for Pakistan, Rajesh Shurrma was the pick of the bowlers claiming 4 for 20, whilst Hassan Syed took 1 for 14, Rana Adil 1 for 28 and Zishawn Qureshi 1 for 40.

India rolled over Combined Islands

India rolled over Combined Islands by 6 wickets in the third match of the City of Lauderhill T20 Intl. Night Cricket Tournament. Winning the toss and electing to field, India restricted Combined Islands to 128 for 8 in the allotted 20 overs. Kenier Irvin slammed 35 which included two fours and three lofty sixes, whilst veteran Joey Pierre provided valuable assistance with 20 not out. Other contributions came from Alderman Lesmond scored 22, Swayne James 11 and Aston Dennis 10. Bowling for India, Sreeram Nimmala and Arun Parekh both bagged 2 for 22 and 2 for 24 each.

In reply, Justin Holder led the charge for the Indian, slamming 38 from 18 balls highlighted by fours and two sixes. Opener, Sarosh Siddiqui ended on 35 not out featuring four fours and one six and Girish Gopalkrishnan chipped in with 22. Bowling for Combined Islands, Aston Dennis took 1 for 14, Joey Pierre 1 for 23 and Antoine Charlery 1 for 29.

Next group of matches are scheduled for March 12, 2016 at 5pm with Pakistan v. Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica v. India at 8pm. All matches are played at the Lauderhill Sports Park – 7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill, Florida. For further information contact 954-730-3000 or www.Lauderhill-fl.gov.